GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - YSR Kadapa District - Sri M.Mohan, the then Tahsildar, Kalasapadu, YSR kadapa District (Retd)- Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.577 **Dated:16.06.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Collector, YSR Kadapa District, Lr. Ref. REV-ASEC0DISC/3/2023-DT(A1)-KDPCO Dated 26.01.2023.
2. G.O.Ms.No.263, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:16.06.2023.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M.Mohan, the then Tahsildar, Kalasapadu, YSR kadapa District (Retd in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure–I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III & IV).

3. Sri M.Mohan, Tahsildar (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri M.Mohan, Tahsildar (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M.Mohan, Tahsildar (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para–3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri M.Mohan, the then Tahsildar, Kalasapadu, YSR kadapa District (Retd is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri M.Mohan, Tahsildar (Retd) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Sri M.Mohan, the then Tahsildar, Kalasapadu, YSR kadapa District (Retd through the Collector & District Magistrate, YSR Kadapa District.

Copy to:
The Collector & District Magistrate, YSR Kadapa District.

(P.T.O)

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.
Sf/Sc.

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ANNEXURE - I

Article of Charges framed against Sri M.Mohan, the then Tahsildar, Kalasapadu Mandal, YSR Kadapa District and then retired from service while working in Chittoor District.

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Article of Charge -I:-

That, Sri M.Mohan, **the then Tahsildar, Kalasapadu Mandal and then retired from service working in Chittoor District**, during his tenure as Tahsildar, Kalasapadu during the year 2012, has made the following irregular entry in webland in favour of the following persons who belongs to single family, without verifying their eligibility and without approval of Assignment Committee in respect of the following Government Lands in various Villages of Kalasapadu Mandal as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Pattadar name	Village Name	Sy. No.	Extent	Classi fi-cation as per RSR	DKT No. & Date	Page No. in DKT Register in which entry found	Mutation Date	Tahsildar who mutated webland record	Nature of Enjoy-ment
1	Peddireddy Purushottam Reddy S/o Pedda Venkata Subba Reddy	Siddamurthi-palle	198-1	2.62	A.W	551/1414 Dt.18.05.05	-	20.03.2012	M.Mohan	DKT

Thus, Sri M.Mohan, **the then Tahsildar, Kalasapadu Mandal and then retired from service while working in Chittoor District**, being a responsible Government servant, misused the official powers and made irregular online entries with respect to above Government land in Kalasapadu Mandal. Thus, she violated Rules 3 (1), (2) & (3) of APCS Conduct Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE - II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri M.Mohan, the then Tahsildar, Kalasapadu Mandal, YSR Kadapa District and then retired from service while working in Chittoor District.

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The Revenue Divisional Officer, Badvel vide Ref. A/530/2022, dated.10.12.2022 submitted a report stating that he has verified all connected records available in the office of Tahsildar, Kalasapadu with reference to the Aadhar numbers of Sri Peddireddy Purushottam Reddy S/o Pedda Venkatasubba Reddy and his wife Smt. Peddireddy Savitri W/o Purushottam Reddy, Sri Peddireddy Muni Reddy S/o Pedda Venkata Subba Reddy and his wife Smt. Peddireddy Lakshmi Devi W/o Muni Reddy and his daughters Smt. Peddireddy Hymavathi D/o Muni Reddy and Smt. Peddireddy Suhasini D/o Muni Reddy and Peddireddy Venkata Subba Reddy S/o Chenna Reddy who is father of Peddi Reddy Purushottam Reddy and Peddi Reddy Muni Reddy and noticed that the following entries were made in favour of them in different Revenue Villages of Kalasapadu Mandal.

Sl. No.	Pattadar name	Village Name	Sy.No	Extent	Land Classification as per RSR	Mutation Date	Tahsildar who mutated webland record	Nature of Enjoyement
1	Peddireddy Purushottam Reddy S/o Pedda Venkata Subba Reddy	Kalasapadu	1B-28	3.10	Jungle	10.06.2020	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Kalasapadu	595-1	0.38	Jungle	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Kalasapadu	595-2	1.92	Jungle	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Siddamurthipalle	198-1	2.62	A.W	20.03.2012	M.Mohan	DKT
		Siddamurthipalle	32-A5-G	0.25	Patta	20.05.2016	P.Chinnaiah	Purchased
		Mamillapalle	100-1	1.14	Patta	10.03.2012	M.Mohan	Purchased
		Mamillapalle	101-1	0.10	Patta	29.11.2016	P.Chinnaiah	Purchased
		Mamillapalle	103	0.23	Patta	05.11.2016	P.Chinnaiah	Purchased
		Mamillapalle	142-1	1.93	Patta	25.09.2015		Purchased
		Mamillapalle	98-2	0.80	Patta	10.03.2012	M.Mohan	Purchased
		Mamillapalle	98-3	0.80	Patta	20.11.2022	G.Ramesh Reddy	Hereditory
2	Peddireddy Savitri W/o Purushottam Reddy	Kalasapaud	1B-29	3.90	Jungle	10.06.2020	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Sankavaram	2706-29-3	2.80	Jungle	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Sankavaram	2707	2.00	Hill	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Mamillapalle	154-1	2.00	A.W	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Mamillapalle	153-2	1.00	A.W	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Mamillapalle	142-1	2.41	Patta	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	Purchased
		Mamillapalle	163-2	0.70	Patta	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	Hereditary
		Mamillapalle	166-4	1.50	Rastha	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
3	Peddireddy Muni Reddy S/o Pedda Venkata Subba Reddy	Mamillapalle	143-1	0.71	A.W	03.05.2016	P.Chinnaiah	DKT
		Mamillapalle	166-2	1.60	Rastha	03.05.2016	P.Chinnaiah	DKT
		Mamillapalle	143-5	0.28	Patta	11.03.2012	M.Mohan	Hereditary
		Mamillapalle	121-1	0.30	Patta	10.03.2012	M.Mohan	Purchased
		Mamillapalle	143-4	0.30	Patta	11.03.2012	M.Mohan	Purchased
		Mamillapalle	122-1	1.10	Patta	10.03.2012	M.Mohan	Purchased
		Kalaspadu	1B-28	3.10	Jungle	10.06.2020	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Kalasapadu	595-3	1.81	Jungle	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
4	Peddireddy Lakshmi Devi W/o Muni Reddy	Sankavaram	2706-29-5	2.80	Jungle	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Sankavaram	2707	2.00	Hill	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Kalasapadu	1B-28	3.90	Jungle	10.06.2020	N.Nagavahini	DKT
5	Peddireddy Hymavathi D/o Muni Reddy	Kalasapadu	1B-29	3.90	Jungle	10.06.2020	N.Nagavahini	DKT
6	Peddireddy Suhasini D/o Muni Reddy	Mamillapalle	171	4.00	Patta	11.06.2020	N.Nagavahini	Hereditary
7	Peddireddy Pedda Venkata subba Reddy S/o Chenna Reddy	Kalasapadu	1B-29	3.30	Jungle	10.06.2020	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Kalasapadu	595-4	1.60	Jungle	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT

Further, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Badvel reported that the Tahsildar, Kalasapadu has verified the DKT Pattas produced by the aforesaid persons in the DKT Registers available in the office of the Tahsildar, Kalasapadu Mandal and the following entries were found to be made in favour of them.

Sl. No.	DKT Patta Number	Name of the DKT Pattadar	Page Number in the DKT Register	Sy.No	Extent	Village
1	376/1415 Dt: .08.2005	Peddireddy Purushottam Reddy S/o PeddaVenaktaSubba Reddy	98	1B-28	3.10	Kalasapadu
2	782/1417 Dt:05.01.2008	Peddireddy Purushottam Reddy S/o PeddaVenaktaSubba Reddy	Not found	595-1 595-2	0.38 1.42	Kalasapadu
3	551/1414 Dt:18.05.2005	Peddireddy Purushottam Reddy S/o PeddaVenaktaSubba Reddy	Not found	198-1	2.62	Siddamurthypalli
4	377/1415 Dt: .08.2005	Peddireddy Savitri W/o Purushottam Reddy	98	1B-29	3.90	Kalasapadu
5	1263/1414 Dt:28.04.2008	Peddireddy Savitri W/o Purushottam Reddy	Not found	2706-29-3	1.80	Sankavaram
6	228/1420 Dt:14.10.2010	Peddireddy Savitri W/o Purushottam Reddy	74	2707	2.00	Sankavaram
7	149/1420 Dt:14.12.2010	Peddireddy Savitri W/o Purushottam Reddy	Not found	154-1 153-2	2.00 1.00	Mamillapalli
8	253/1420 Dt:14.12.2010	Peddireddy Savitri W/o Purushottam Reddy	84	166-4	1.50	Mamillapalli
9	37/1420 Dt: 08.09.2010	Peddireddy Muni Reddy S/o Pedda Venkata Subba Reddy	14	143-1 166-2	0.71 1.60	Mamillapalli
10	781/1417 Dt:05.01.2008	Peddireddy Muni Reddy S/o Pedda Venkata Subba Reddy	Not found	595-3	1.81	Kalasapadu
11	1264/1417 Dt:28.04.2008	Peddireddy Lakshmi Devi W/o Muni Reddy	Not found	2706-29-5	1.80	Sankavaram
12	229/1420 Dt:14.12.2010	Peddireddy Lakshmi Devi W/o Muni Reddy	76	2707	2.00	Sankavaram
13	375/1415 Dt: 08.2005	Peddireddy Lakshmi Devi W/o Muni Reddy	98	1B-28	3.90	Kalasapadu
14	380/1415 Dt: .08.2005	PeddireddyHymavathi D/o Muni Reddy	98	1B-29	3.90	Kalasapadu
15	378/1415 Dt: 08.2005	PeddireddyPedda Venkata Subba Reddy S/o Chenna Reddy	98	1B-29	3.90	Kalasapadu
16	779/1417 Dt:05.01.2008		Not found	595-4	1.60	Kalasapadu

Further, the Revenue Divisional officer, Badvel reported that as seen from the above, it is noticed that, the assignment was made in favour of above persons repeatedly in the year 2005, 2008 and 2010. The lands owned by the Sri Peddireddy Purushottam Reddy, Peddireddy Muni Reddy, Peddireddy Hymavathi, Peddireddy Suhasini and Peddireddy Pedda Venkata Subba Reddy is as follows.

Sl. No	Name of the Person	Land owned		
		DKT	Patta	Total
1	Peddireddy Purushottam Reddy and Peddireddy Savithri	21.22	8.36	29.58
2	Peddireddy Muni Reddy and Peddireddy Lashmi Devi	15.92	1.98	17.90
3	Peddireddy Pedda Venkata Subba Reddy	4.90	0.00	4.90
4	Peddireddy Hymavathi	3.90	0.00	3.90
5	Peddireddy Suhasini	0.00	4.00	4.00
	Total	45.94	14.34	60.28

The Revenue Divisional officer, Badvel further reported that as per BSO-15, the Competent Authority can make Assignment of Agriculture land to the land less poor upto 2.50 acres of wet land or 5.00 acres of dry land. Hence, the assignment made to Peddireddy Purushotham Reddy and his family members is irregular and violation of Principles laid down in BSO-15 and also some of the entries were made without proofs in favour of the above persons. He also submitted that basing on the report of the Tahsildar, Kalasapadu, he has taken up the case and issued notice to the parties vide case No.137/2022 and instructed to appear before the undersigned for enquiry on the aforesaid irregularities, accordingly Sri Peddireddy Purushotham Reddy attended and submitted written statement.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Badvel reported that the case is taken up and considered all documents and evidences available after duly taking into account of the written explanations submitted by Sri Peddireddy Purushotham Reddy and initiated the following action.

1. As it is a clear case of irregular entries in web land without any proper assignment in favour of accused. Hence, Tahsildar has been instructed to remove the irregular entries made in web land in favour of Sri Peddireddy Purushotham Reddy and his family members duly following the due procedure in vogue.
2. Tahsildar was also instructed to file a Police case against Sri Peddireddy Purushotham Reddy as he had misrepresented the facts and entered the Government lands in his favour without proper documentary evidences in web land by the Revenue Officials.
3. As seen from the web land entries, it is noticed that, the then Tahsildars of Kalasapadu Mandal namely Smt. N.Nagavahini, Sri M.Mohan and Sri. P. Chinnaiah have entered the Government lands in webland in favour of Sri Peddireddy Purushotham Reddy and his family members without confirming the eligibility and without approval from assignment committee. Hence, suitable disciplinary action is proposed against errant officials.

In this connection, after verification of connected extracts of DKT Register and DKT Pattas enclosed to the file, it revealed that DKT Pattas have been issued during the years 2005, 2008 & 2010 respectively duly entering in respective DKT Register but without approval of the assignment committee and the lands have got mutated during the years 2012, 2016, 2019 & 2020 without verification of Assignment Committee Register and eligibility. The details of DKT Pattas issued are as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Pattadar name	Village Name	Sy. No.	Extent	Classification as per RSR	DKT No. & Date	Page No. in DKT Register in which entry found	Mutation Date	Tahsildar who mutated webland record	Nature of Enjoyment
1	Peddireddy Purushottam Reddy S/o Pedda Venkata Subba Reddy	Kalasapadu	1B-28	3.10	Jungle	376/1415 Dt..08.2005	98	10.06.2020	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Kalasapadu	595-1	0.38	Jungle	782/1417 Dt.05.01.08	198	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Kalasapadu	595-2	1.42	Jungle			14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Siddamurthi-palle	198-1	2.62	A.W	551/1414 Dt.18.05.05	-	20.03.2012	M.Mohan	DKT
2	Peddireddy Savitri W/o Purushottam Reddy	Kalasapadu	1B-29	3.90	Jungle	377/1415 Dt..08.2005	98	10.06.2020	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Sankavaram	2706-29-3	1.80	Jungle	1263/1414 Dt.28.04.08	322	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Sankavaram	2707	2.00	Hill	228/1420 Dt.14.10.10	74	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Mamillapalle	154-1	2.00	A.W	149/1420 Dt.14.12.10	50	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Mamillapalle	153-2	1.00	A.W			14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Mamillapalle	166-4	1.50	Rastha	253/1420 Dt.14.12.10	84	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
3	Peddireddy Muni Reddy S/o Pedda Venkata Subba Reddy	Mamillapalle	143-1	0.71	A.W	37/1420 Dt.08.09.10	14	03.05.2016	P.Chinnaiah	DKT
		Mamillapalle	166-2	1.60	Rastha			03.05.2016	P.Chinnaiah	DKT
		Kalasapadu	1B-28	3.10	Jungle	374/1415 Dt. .08.05	98	10.06.2020	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Kalasapadu	595-3	1.81	Jungle	781/1417 Dt.05.01.08	198	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
4	Peddireddy Lakshmi Devi W/o Muni	Sankavaram	2706-29-5	2.80	Jungle	1264/1417 Dt.28.04.08	322	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT

	Reddy	Sankavaram	2707	2.00	Hill	229/1420 Dt.14.12.10	76	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Kalasapadu	1B-28	3.90	Jungle	375/1415 Dt. 08.2005	98	10.06.2020	N.Nagavahini	DKT
5	Peddireddy Hymavathi D/o Muni Reddy	Kalasapadu	1B-29	3.90	Jungle	380/1415 Dt..08.2005	98	10.06.2020	N.Nagavahini	DKT
7	PeddireddyPedda Venkata subba Reddy S/o Chenna Reddy	Kalasapadu	1B-29	3.30	Jungle	378/1415 Dt. 08.2005	98	10.06.2020	N.Nagavahini	DKT
		Kalasapadu	595-4	1.60	Jungle	779/1417 Dt.05.01.08	198	14.09.2019	N.Nagavahini	DKT

From the above, it is ascertained that, the then Tahsildars have assigned the above Government lands without approval of the Assignment Committee irregularly in favour of all members of one family. Further, the then Tahsildars, Kalasapadu i.e., 1) Smt. N.Nagavahini, Deputy Tahsildar & Tahsildar (FAC), Kalasapadu Mandal and presently working as Special Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Spl. Collector (LA), GNSS, Kadapa 2) Sri M.Mohan, the then Tahsildar, Kalasapadu and 3) Sri P.Chinnaiah the then Tahsildar, Kalasapadu and retired on 30.06.2017 and then died on 08.05.2021, have incorporated the details of above DKT lands in webland without verification of classification of land and Assignment Committee Register. Hence, the Charge.

G. SAI PRASAD
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ANNEXURE - III

List of documents by which the article of charges framed against Sri M.Mohan, the then Deputy Tahsildar & Tahsildar (FAC), Kalasapadu and presently working as Special Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Spl. Collector (LA), GNSS, Kadapa, YSR District are proposed to be sustained.

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Basis of the Charge:-

Revenue Divisional Officer, Badvel Ref.A/530/2022, dated.10.12.2022.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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ANNEXURE - IV

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charge framed against Sri M.Mohan, the then Deputy Tahsildar & Tahsildar (FAC), Kalasapadu and presently working as Special Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Spl. Collector (LA), GNSS, Kadapa, YSR District are proposed to be sustained.

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